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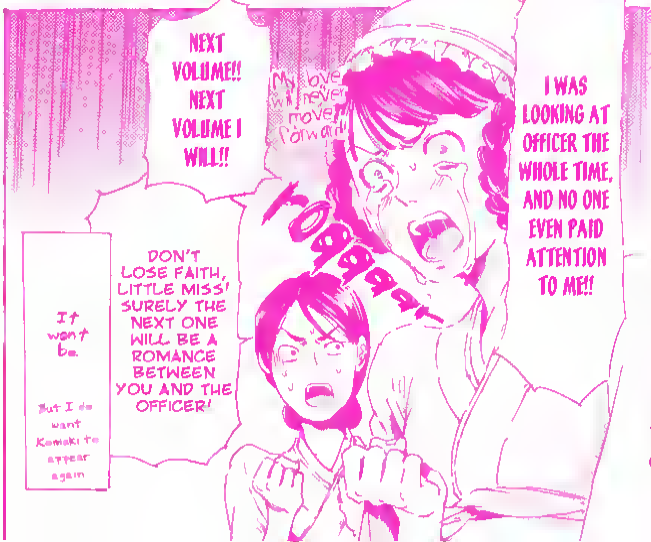
EVEN THAT TIME.
IT'S LIKE I'M SHOGUN OF SOMETHING CRAZY!!
OR THAT TIME...
I'M the boyfriend.
LIKE THAT TIME...
I smell the powder of countless women.


NEXT VOLUME!! NEXT VOLUME I WILL!!
I WAS LOOKING AT OFFICER THE WHOLE TIME, AND NO ONE EVEN PAID ATTENTION TO ME!!
DON'T LOSE FAITH, LITTLE MISS! SURELY THE NEXT ONE WILL BE A ROMANCE BETWEEN YOU AND THE OFFICER!
It won't be.
But I do want Komaki to appear again

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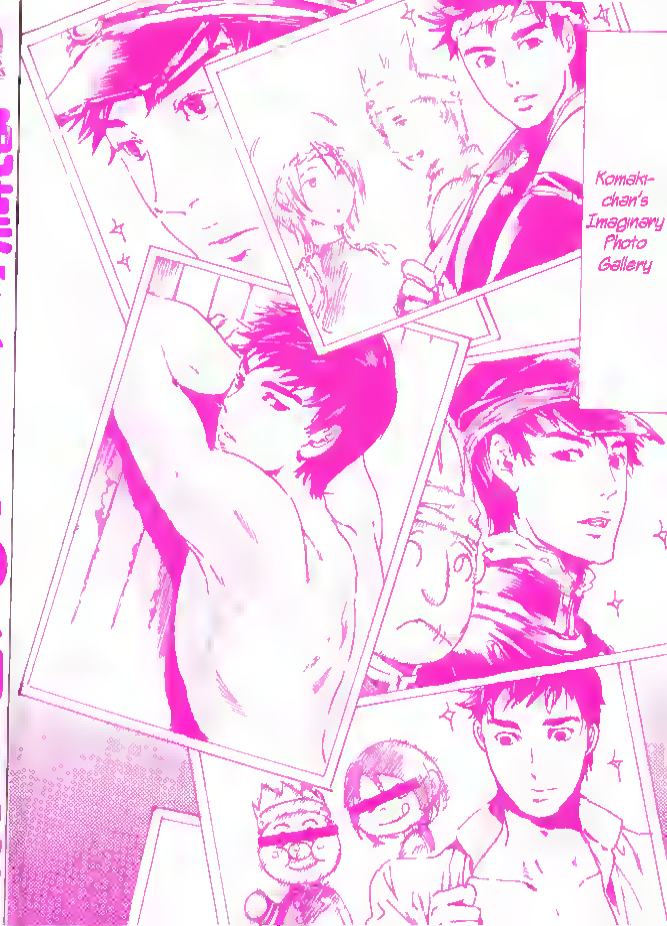

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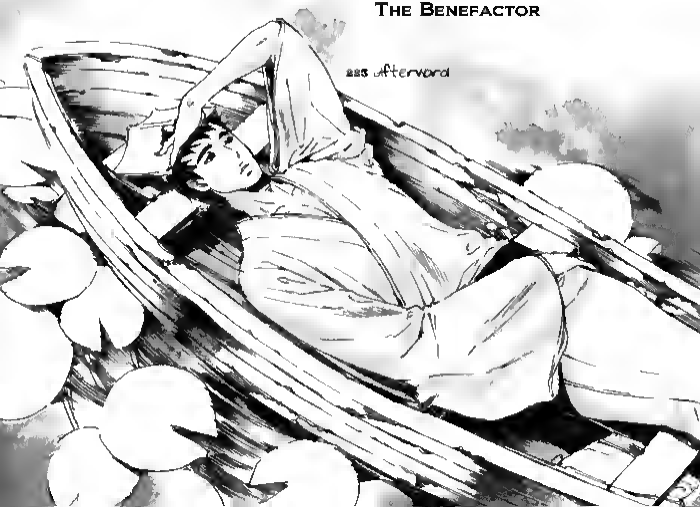


THE NINTH STORY
WHAT'S THAT?
I'd rather die than go through that again!!
Please! Let me go home!!
You monster! You demon!! You'll be caught by the police one day!
AHH!
AHH!
Crack
Crack
SHUT UP, YOU MAGGOT! GET BACK INTO YOUR BOX!
YES, SIR.
GET THE GIRLS SHIPPED OUT QUICKLY. IF THEY PUT UP A FIGHT, CUT OFF THEIR FINGERS!
HA HA HA HA!!
Cackle
YOU BROADS CAN YELL ALL YOU WANT! I'M NEVER GETTING CAUGHT!

NOW THAT I'VE GOTTEN IT OVER WITH, I'LL GO SEE MY DAUGHTER.
KUSUKO DEAR ARE YOU THERE?
slide
RIGHT HERE FATHER
I FELT SOMETHING BEHIND ME
Imagining things?
HM?

SUCH A GOOD GIRL FOR STAYING QUIET, KUSUKO.
YES, KUSUKO.
YOU'RE MY LITTLE ANGEL!
MY INNOCENT LITTLE ANGEL!
YOU CAN'T EVER COME OUT OF THIS BOX, UNDERSTAND?
WANDER OUT ON YOUR OWN AND NAINAI-SAMA* WILL DEVOUR YOU!
*'NAINAI' LITERALLY MEANS 'NO-NO' OR 'NOT-THERE NOT-THERE'
KUSUKO, I'D DO ANYTHING FOR YOUR SAKE!
SO YOU MUST STAY IN THIS BOX FOREVER, DO YOU HEAR ME?
FOREVER

The Ninth Story

Boxed Princess*

Part One of Two

*BOXED PRINCESS/HAKOIRI-MUSUME: IDIOM FOR A GIRL WHO HAS LIVED ISOLATED IGNORANT OF SOCIETY

MY NEW CREATION THE AUTUMN LEAF UMBRELLA
IT'S TURNED OUT QUITE WELL
rustle

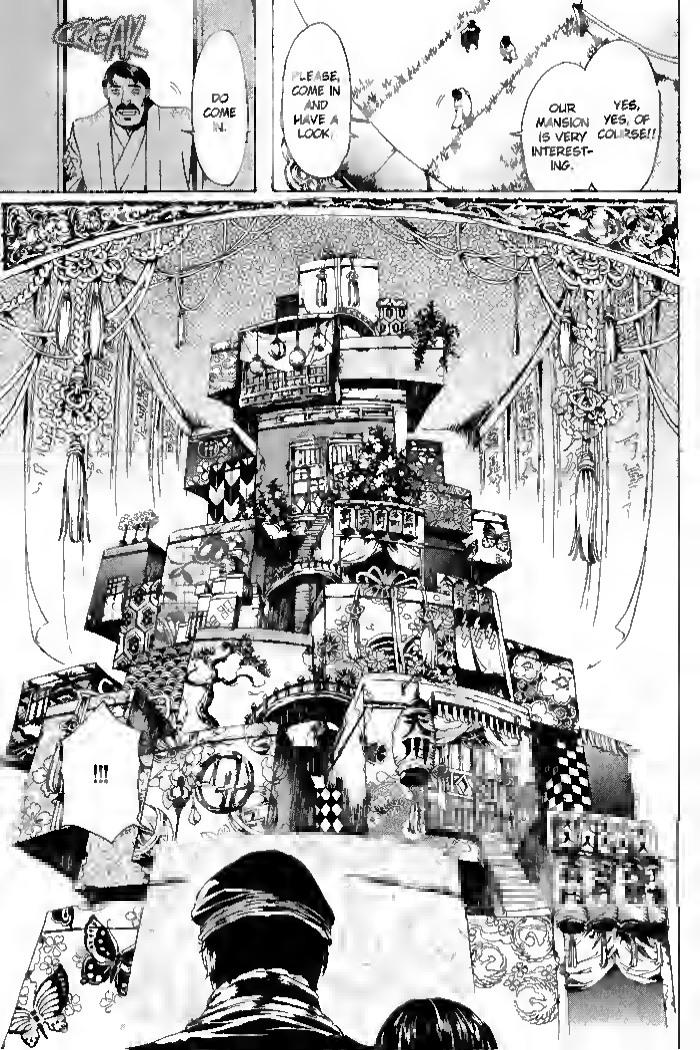
Oh, it's nothing
Omigod Shiro, it's so cool! You're a genius! It's so pretty!!
I KNOW I'LL SHOW IT TO THE LADIES AT THE ALEHOUSE!
Hunting Map
HUH?
UH WE'RE CLOSED TODAY
SIGN: ALEHOUSE (OPENS AT 7)
CLO-SED
THEN MAYBE I CAN HIT RAKUY-OUKEN DOWN THE STREET
FUUUU
THE YOUNGER GIRLS ARE TERRIFIED SO WE'RE CLOSING TEMPO-RARILY
YOU KNOW, THOSE "SERIAL WOMAN-NAPPINGS" THAT'S BEEN HAPPENING LATELY?
OH MY, WHAT AN ADORABLE CHILD!
NO LUCK HERE EITHER HUH
KNOCK
YOU DID A NICE JOB
OH, WE'RE CLOSED HERE TOO WHAT'S THAT? COSPLAY?

N-NO THANKS!!
!!!
POOR THING! WHY DON'T YOU COME TO OUR SHOP?
NO ONE COULD ENTERTAIN YOU OVER THERE?
Okawa Child Café de Rose
HEY, THIS ISN'T-!
THIS COSPLAY SUITS YOU BETTER!
WHA- YOU'RE STRONG! YOU'RE REALLY STRONG!!
NO!
DON'T BE SHY. COME ON
NOW, NOW
wreck
OKAWA © C.A.G. QUKEN
STOP IT! I DON'T WANNA WEAR THIS!
HEY!
ST
Uhehehe
Omigooood, he's sooooo cuuuute! The nurse outfit is absolutely perfect!
You should totally work here!

ABOUT THE KIDNAPPING OF WOMEN GOING ON LATELY...
PLEASE GET TO THE BOTTOM OF IT SOON!!
I CAN'T EVEN GO OUT FOR ANY ENTERTAINMENT WHEN THINGS ARE LIKE THIS!
WELL YOU SEE, WE'VE BEEN TRYING OUR BEST ON OUR END TOO
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT SOME PERSONAL RAGE IN THERE, SHIRO-KUN
I WAS ALMOST FORCE-FED A DISH SERVED ON A DRAG QUEEN'S BODY, DO YOU HEAR!?
IN A NURSE OUTFIT, TO TOP IT OFF!
I CAN ONLY IMAGINE
ANYWAY PLEASE GET IT SOLVED AS QUICKLY AS

THIS MANSION SMELLS LIKE THE POWDER OF COUNTLESS WOMEN
HUH?
I DON'T SMELL ANYTHING LIKE THAT...
MY NOSE IS FRIGHTFULLY KEEN. EVEN IF YOU WERE AN EXPERT AT DEFECATING SECRETLY, OFFICER, I'D SMELL RIGHT THROUGH IT
I THINK I'D BE ABLE TO TELL, TOO. I DON'T LIKE YOUR ANALOGY, BY THE WAY.
EXCUSE ME. I SEE YOU'RE AN OFFICER?
crunch

I'M THE MASTER OF THIS HOUSE AMAKAWA KEIZO
DO YOU HAVE SOME BUSINESS WITH US?
OH NO UM
NO WE WERE JUST SAYING WHAT A LARGE MANSION IT IS
IT MUST BE EVEN MORE MAGNIFI-CENT INSIDE.
SLIP
S-SHIRO-KUN
THIS IS OFFICER YAMADA KOJIRO
AND I'M AN UMBREL-LA-MAKER.
YOSHIWARA SHIRO IS MY NAME.
Smile
SWALLOW


CREAK
DO COME IN.
PLEASE, COME IN AND HAVE A LOOK.
YES, YES, OF COURSE!!
OUR MANSION IS VERY INTEREST-ING.
!!!

THIS IS AMAZING!!
YES. OUR HOUSE HAS MADE POWDER BOXES FOR GENERATIONS
※ POWDER BOX INCLUDES REGULAR DECORATIVE BOXES
...AND LIVE INSIDE THEM.
SURPRISED? WE PILE UP LARGE BOXES LIKE THIS...
NO, NO
WOW. THEY'RE ALL VERY PRETTY.
WE MAKE AND SHIP OUT MANY KINDS OF BOXES A DAY

YOUR EYES ARE LIKE DEWDROPS.
caress
NOT AS BEAUTIFUL AS YOU.
I WOULD LIKE TO SEE INSIDE THE BOX ROOMS...
O-OF COURSE
THIS WAY, THEN. HE WILL SHOW YOU INSIDE THE BOXES.
IT'S ALL TO LET US INVESTIGATE FURTHER!
TO THINK YOU'D USE SEX APPEAL ON A MAN!!
THEN LET'S HAVE A LOOK, SHALL WE?
yaaaah

NICE TO MEET YOU I'M THE BOX TRAV-ELLER
BOX TRAV-ELLER?
YES. THERE ARE MANY BOXES IN THIS HOUSE. BUT ONLY CERTAIN ONES CAN BE PASSED THROUGH THAT DAY.
THE BOX TRAVEL-LER WILL SHOW YOU THOSE BOXES.
THIS WAY, PLEASE
slide
THESE ARE BOXES FOR DOLLS?
YES

OUR CLAN HAS ALWAYS LIVED IN THIS HOUSE OF BOXES.
AND EVENTUALLY A STORY DEVELOPED THAT A DEMON CALLED "NAINAI-SAMA" LIVED IN ONE OF THESE
NAINAI-SAMA IS SUPPOSEDLY AN EVIL SPIRIT OF ONE WHO WAS FORGOTTEN IN ONE OF THE BOXES...
THE JOB OF THE BOX TRAVELLER IS TO FEEL NAINAI-SAMA'S PRESENCE AND LEAD YOU THROUGH THE SAFE BOXES
SO THE BOX TRAVELLER HAS SOME SORT OF SPIRITUAL POWER...?
NO. THAT'S WHY IT'S JUST A SUPERSTITION. WE JUST KEEP THE TRADITION IN FORM ONLY.

*BOXED GARDEN/HAKEN WA, ACTUALLY JUST MEANS MINIATURE GARDEN. IT IS A FUN
I FEEL LIKE I'M OUTSIDE
WE USED VARIOUS-SIZED BOULDERS FOR AN ILLUSION OF PERSPECTIVE.
THIS IS A BOXED GARDEN*, QUITE LITERALLY.
THIS IS THE CLOCK CHAMBER.
WE CAN CLIME UP AS WELL
LUH HUH
UM... ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID EARLIER,
WHY CAN'T WE PASS THROUGH CERTAIN BOXES?
OH... THAT COMES FROM A SUPERSTITION THAT RUNS IN OUR FAMILY

SHIRO-KUN!!
N-NO, YOU CANNOT ENTER THAT BOX TODAY!
OH!
SO THAT MEANS I CAN ENTER OTHER BOXES?
!!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
WH--

FATHER!
W... WE HAVE OUR OWN FAMILY AFFAIRS IT'S NOT SOMETHING WE CAN TELL OTHER PEOPLE
WHAT HAPPENED?
IT REALLY LOOKS LIKE A DEMON TORE THROUGH IT...
KUSUKO!!
I SHOULD LIKE TO SEE THEM VERY MUCH!
DO WE HAVE GUESTS, FATHER?
MY! NOT ONE, BUT TWO GUESTS!! I'M DELIGHTED!
MY DAUGHTER. SHE LIVES INSIDE THIS BOX
KUSUKO?

PLEASED TO MEET YOU I'M KUSUKO
I I'M YAMADA KOJIRO
WHAT AN OLD-FASHIONED WAY TO DRESS...
I'M YOSHI-WARA SHIRO
YAMADA-SAMA AND YOSHI-WARA-SAMA, YES?
I'VE LIVED MY WHOLE LIFE INSIDE THIS BOX SO I LOVE MEETING PEOPLE FROM OUTSIDE!

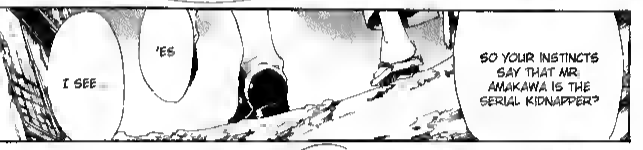
WHAT...?
KUSUKO IS VERY FRAIL SO I'VE RAISED HER HERE ALMOST NEVER LETTING HER OUT
WHAT!?
WHOLE LIFE!?
jangle jangle
MUSICIANS! HEAVENLY LADIES! COME OUT FOR MY GUESTS!
click click
click click click

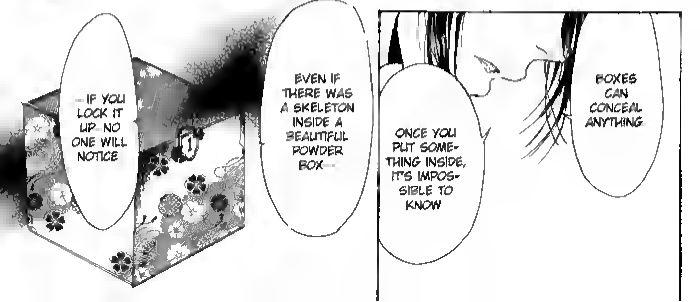
AMAZING YOU'VE HIRED ACROBATS?
YES KUSUKO WANTED THEM A SMALL PRICE TO PAY FOR MY BELOVED DAUGHTER
YAMADA-SAMA! YOSHI-WARA-SAMA!
!
Step
I SHALL DANCE A DANCE NOW
flap
!!!
KUSUKO DOES NOT FEEL EMOTIONS LIKE SHAME SHE WILL SHED HER CLOTHES IF THEY GET IN THE WAY
whisper
ONLY PEOPLE IN THE LOWER, TAINTED WORLD NEED SHAME
KUSUKO IS AN ANGEL AFTER ALL

BUT RAISING HER LIKE THAT...!
OFFICER.
DON'T YOU THINK THE MORE PEOPLE ARE EXPOSED TO SOCIETY
THE MORE TAINTED THEY BECOME?
KUSUKO'S MOTHER YOU KNOW - MY WIFE - WAS AN EXCEPTIONAL DANCER DESPITE HER LOWER-CLASS UPBRINGING...
AND SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL
BUT DUE TO HER INFERIOR UPBRINGING I SUPPOSE - SHE HAD AN AFFAIR
AND EVENTUALLY DIED OF AN ILLNESS...

I WANT TO DO ANYTHING TO PREVENT MY DAUGHTER FROM TURNING OUT LIKE MY WIFE.
I ISOLATED HER THE BEST I COULD. SERVANTS, TOO, ESPECIALLY WOMEN - THE CELESTIAL LADIES ARE THE ONLY ONES HERE.
BUT WHAT WILL YOUR DAUGHTER DO ONCE YOU PASS AWAY?
I CAN'T IMAGINE A GIRL LIKE HER LIVING ON HER OWN...
WITH OUR PROPERTY, THERE ARE COUNTLESS SUITORS WHO WOULD WANT TO MARRY INTO OUR FAMILY
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS CHOOSE ONE THAT TRULY LOVES KUSUKO.

THAT'S WHAT MR. AMAKAWA SAYS, BUT I DON'T AGREE WITH HIS WAY OF CHILD REARING.
YOU'RE RIGHT...
THAT ASIDE, THAT HOUSE IS JUST AS SUSPICIOUS AS I THOUGHT.
HE SAID THE CELESTIAL WOMEN WERE THE ONLY SERVANTS. BUT I SMELLED THE POWDER OF MANY MORE.


SO YOUR INSTINCTS SAY THAT MR. AMAKAWA IS THE SERIAL KIDNAPPER?
'ES
I SEE...


BOXES CAN CONCEAL ANYTHING.
ONCE YOU PUT SOMETHING INSIDE, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO KNOW
EVEN IF THERE WAS A SKELETON INSIDE A BEAUTIFUL POWDER BOX...
...IF YOU LOCK IT UP. NO ONE WILL NOTICE

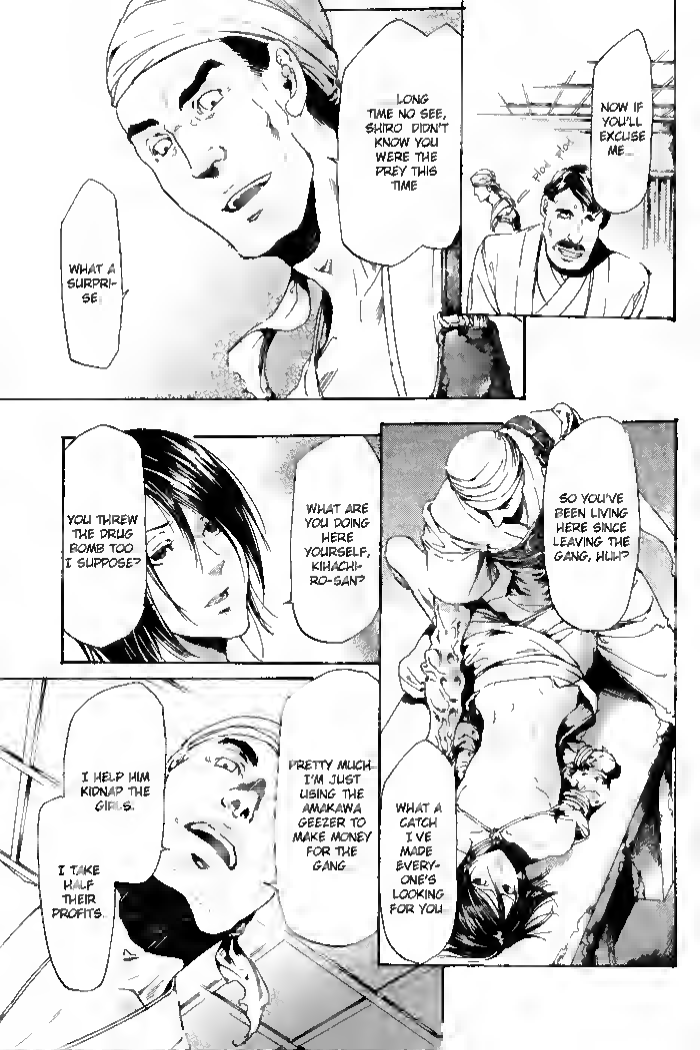
'ES
— SEE YOU TOMORROW THEN, SHIRO-KUN
MM-HMM—
WITH BOXES, YOU MUST OPEN THE LID TO SEE WHAT'S TRULY INSIDE
clack
clack
clack
clack
!
!!
slash
slip

Tak Tak
OH NO!! THERE'S ANOTHER ONE BESIDE..
!!
!!
IT'S A FAINTING DRUG...
THIS IS BAD...!

blink
FU
NHN
ARE YOU AWAKE YOSHIWARA-KUN?
...AMAKA-WA-SAN!!
SORRY ABOUT THAT. I THOUGHT YOUR BEAUTY WOULD MAKE ME A PRETTY PENNY
YOU'LL BE SELLING YOURSELF FOR ME, FROM NOW ON.
...!

I'VE BEEN KIDNAPPING GIRLS WHO COME OUT OF THE COUNTRY-SIDE
I'M THE MIDDLEMAN FOR THE WEALTHY AND POWERFUL WHO WANT PROSTITUTES
IT'S DIFFICULT FOR THOSE WITH STATUS TO BUY WOMEN SOMETIMES
BUT SINCE WE DELIVER THEM IN A BOX, THEY CAN ORDER FROM US WITHOUT WORRY
TO TOP IT OFF, AMONG THOSE KIND OF PEOPLE
SOMETIMES YOU FIND ONES THAT ARE QUITE PERVERSE
BUT THE POLICY WITH OUR PROSTITUTES ALLOWS YOU TO "DO ANYTHING"
OUR CUSTOM-ERS WALK AWAY VERY PLEASED

MEN ARE FREE TO HIT THEM, BRUISE THEM, BREAK THEIR BONES!
WE GET HANDSOME PAYMENT FOR IT, THOUGH, OF COURSE!!
KICK
AGH!
KUSUKO IS AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT SPECIES FROM THESE BROADS!
GRIND
AGHHHH!
...YOU'VE GOT A DAUGHTER OF THE SAME AGE...
HOW COULD YOU...
THESE PIECES OF TRASH ARE LIKE MY WIFE - PEEL THEIR SURFACE, AND THEY'RE ALL UGLY, POISONOUS INSECTS!
THEY DESERVE TO BE BULLIED TO DEATH BY MEN!
YOU'LL BE TRAINED THOROUGHLY BY THIS MAN HERE
HE'S ONE OF MY PEOPLE
!!


NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...
How do
LONG TIME NO SEE, SHIRO DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE THE PREY THIS TIME
WHAT A SURPRISE.
SO YOU'VE BEEN LIVING HERE SINCE LEAVING THE GANG, HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE YOURSELF, KIHACHIRO-SAN?
YOU THREW THE DRUG BOMB TOO I SUPPOSE?
WHAT A CATCH I'VE MADE! EVERYONE'S LOOKING FOR YOU.
PRETTY MUCH. I'M JUST USING THE AMAKAWA GEEZER TO MAKE MONEY FOR THE GANG.
I HELP HIM KIDNAP THE GIRLS.
I TAKE HALF THEIR PROFITS.

SO HIS LACKEYS ARE WORKING OUR ASSES OFF.
THE OLD MAN WANTS CAPITAL FOR "THE COUNTRY OF FLESH"
I WONDER, HOW QUICKLY WOULD HE KILL ME OFF?
Hahaha.
...BUT IF ANRI-SAN CAUGHT ME WORKING HERE...
YOU CAN WORK HERE AS A PROSTITUTE INSTEAD
I WON'T TAKE YOU BACK TO THE GANG
I'VE ALWAYS HATED YOU, YOU KNOW.
YOU HAD IT THE WORST AMONG US DIDN'T YOU?
WITH ME, IT WAS ONLY MY RIGHT ARM. BUT YOUR WHOLE BODY WAS ALMOST GONE
LOOK HOW MUCH YOU'VE CHANGED. YOU'RE PROBABLY THE WORST AMONG THE HALFLINGS!

Glance
WANT ME TO BE YOUR BLOOD BROTHER?
NO ONE'S GONNA TAKE YOU IN ANYWAY.
...HEY!! I HEARD SHIRO HAS A BLOOD BROTHER NOW!
YOU'RE KIDDING!!
I WAS KIDDING, IDIOT!! DON'T LOOK AT ME, FILTH!!
I HEARD HE'S SHIRO'S BLOOD BROTHER NOW.
IT'S TRUE, LOOK. THE ONE THAT'S GETTING KICKED BY EVERYONE.

HE'S SOME FOREIGNER, CALLED ANI...
THEY BROUGHT HIM HERE TO BE A DEAD DOG.
AND WHAT'S WITH HIS HAIR...?
BLOOD BROTHER...? THAT'S A "DEAD DOG" NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT.
drag
drag
OH, LOOK. SHIRO'S COMING NOW THAT THEY'RE FINISHED!
trot
rush
DEAD DOGS ARE LIKE PUNCHING BAGS. EVEN WE HAVE IT BETTER.
I CAN'T STAND TO WATCH. A HALFLING AND A DEAD DOG BEING SIBLINGS!

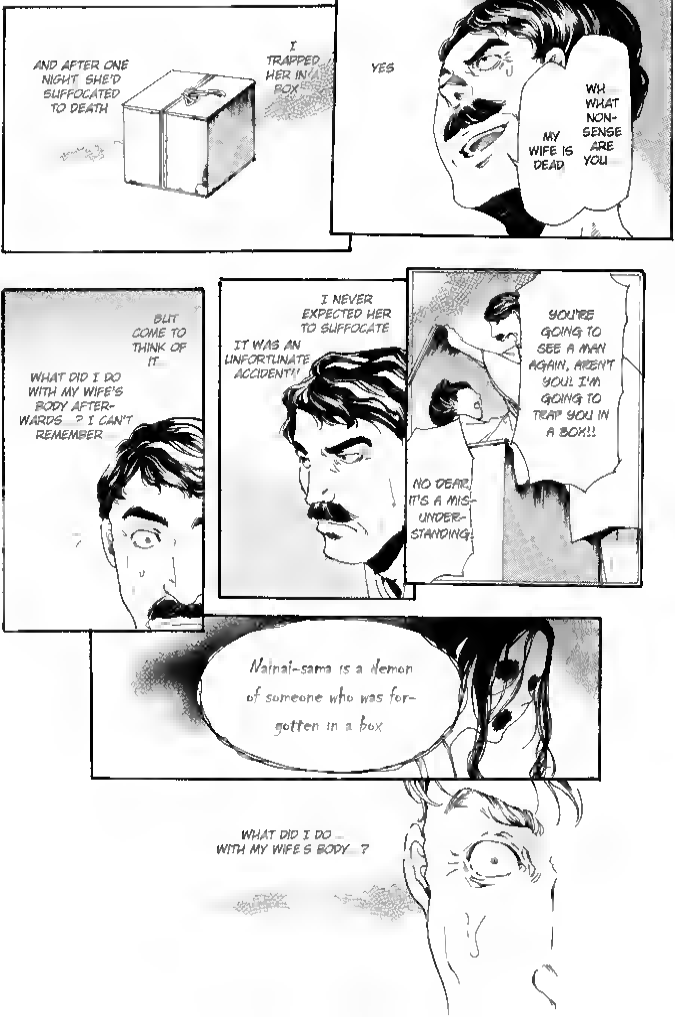
HURTING ME THE MOST...
YOU'RE ...
...OW!
SHIRO ...!
pull
lick
AH!
lick
curl
"WANT ME TO BE YOUR BLOOD BROTHER?"
AHH
twitch

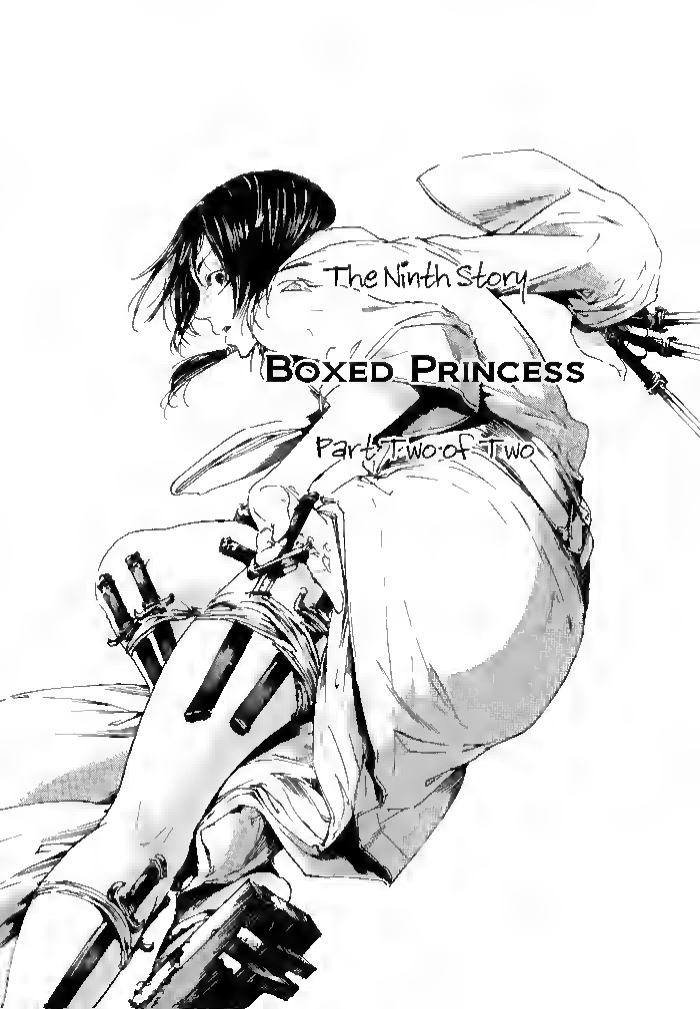
"I WAS KIDDING IDIOT!"
"DON'T LOOK AT ME, FILTH!"
THE WEAKEST, DIRTIEST BROTHERS IN THE GANG—
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THEY'D BECOME THE STRONGEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL, HUH?
YOU CARED ABOUT ANRI-SAN A LOT BACK IN THOSE DAYS, DIDN'T YOU?
WHY'D YOU BETRAY HIM?

WHY'RE YOU THE ONLY ONE TO GET BETTER, HUH?
ARE YOU SURE ANRI-SAN DIDN'T—
hu, huh
...YOU DON'T KNOW YOUR PLACE, DO YOU?
cough
rustle
WANT ME TO TEACH YOU?
!!
flick
THEY'LL EVEN HIDE MY GREED
BOXES ARE USEFUL, INDEED
clink
clink
plod
plod

slide
ORYO, I HOPE YOU'VE BEEN QUIET.
Y-YES I'M RIGHT HERE, MASTER.
I WAS SURPRISED TO FIND YOU AMONG THE GIRLS I KIDNAPPED, REALLY?
LIKE AN EXACT COPY OF KUSUKO!
YOUR HAIR HAS GOTTEN ALMOST AS LONG AS HERS!
YOU'RE MOST SUITED TO BE MY LOVER, HAHAHA!
MASTER, ABOUT THE NAINAI-SAMA YOU'VE MENTIONED BEFORE—
OHH— I'VE TOLD YOU IT'S A SUPERSTITION, HAVEN'T I?
NO, I'VE HEARD NAINAI-SAMA PASS BY

THAT'S PROBABLY THE SOUND OF ME PASSING
EVERY DAY, I PURPOSELY GO AROUND AND UPSET SOME BOXES
THEN IF KUSUKO EVER WANDERS OUT OF HER BOX,
I CAN SHOW HER THE ROOM I'VE RAVAGED AND TELL HER TO GO BACK TO HER BOX, OR ELSE NAINAI-SAMA WOULD APPEAR.
LEGENDS OF DEMONS ARE USEFUL TO THREATEN KUSUKO WITH
I'VE HEARD VOICES, TOO
A WOMAN'S VOICE SAYING
"I'LL SHOW MY HUSBAND"—
"I'LL NEVER FORGIVE HIM"—
"I'LL KILL HIM ONE DAY"—
MASTER, YOU SAID THE LADY HAS PASSED AWAY RIGHT?
IS THAT TRUE?
ARE YOU SURE SHE'S STILL NOT ALIVE IN ONE OF THESE BOXES...?


AND AFTER ONE NIGHT SHE'D SUFFOCATED TO DEATH
I TRAPPED HER IN A BOX
YES
WH WHAT NON-SENSE ARE YOU
MY WIFE IS DEAD
BUT COME TO THINK OF IT...
WHAT DID I DO WITH MY WIFE'S BODY AFTER-WARDS...? I CAN'T REMEMBER
I NEVER EXPECTED HER TO SUFFOCATE
IT WAS AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT!!
YOU'RE GOING TO SEE A MAN AGAIN, AREN'T YOU! I'M GOING TO TRAP YOU IN A BOX!!
NO DEAR, IT'S A MIS-UNDER-STANDING!
Nainai-sama is a demon of someone who was for-gotten in a box
WHAT DID I DO WITH MY WIFE'S BODY...?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SHIRO... WHY DON'T I TEACH YOU YOUR PROPER PLACE, HUH...?
!!!
glint

HEY, SHIRO-KUN! I'VE COME TO FETCH YOU
SABUROU-TA'S COME ALONG TOO
HEYA EXHIBI-TIONIST! DOING ALL RIGHT?

SHIRO-KUN!
HUH?
SHIRO-KUN!
SHIRO-KUN!
clatter
clatter
THAT'S STRANGE SHIRO-KUN'S USUALLY NEVER LATE...
I THINK I WANNA KNOW WHERE YOUR BRAIN HAS GONE
HE'S NOT EVEN HERE!
WHERE HAS HE GONE!?
"THAT MANSION IS SUSPICIOUS."
"NOT AS BEAUTIFUL AS YOU."
DON'T TELL ME...!!

EXCUSE ME...?
YOU'D LIKE TO SEARCH MY MANOR?
!
YES. ONE OF MY OFFICERS HAVE TOLD ME THAT THERE ARE WOMEN HIDDEN SOMEWHERE INSIDE YOUR HOUSE
WHEN THE HELL DID HE GET WIND OF IT!?
WHY WOULD I DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
THIS MAN.
WELL, WELL THE OFFICER FROM YESTERDAY!

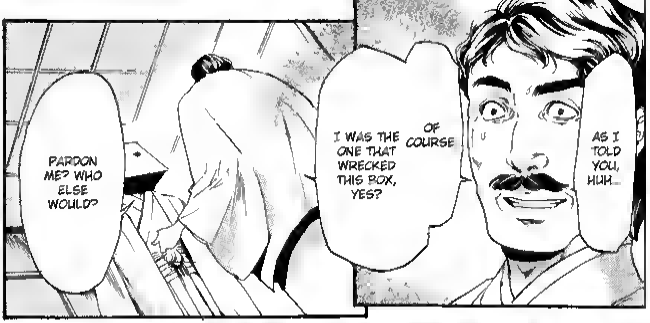
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME!!
WHERE HAVE YOU TAKEN SHIRO-KUN!?
HMM? I DON'T UNDER-STAND
BUT IF YOU'D LIKE TO INVES-TIGATE PLEASE FEEL FREE TO.
AS YOU CAN SEE OUR HOUSE IS JUST A SQUARE HOUSE OF BOXES!
ALL THE ROOMS ARE CON-TAINED IN THE BOXES YOU SEE HERE!
ALL RIGHT, BEGIN SEARCH-ING!!
YES SIR!

BEST SAFETY MATCHES
MADE IN JAPAN
YOU'LL NEVER FIND THE BOX OF GIRLS!!
HMPH. SEARCH ALL YOU LIKE.
I SEE.
NOTHING, SIR! WE CAN'T FIND ANYTHING!

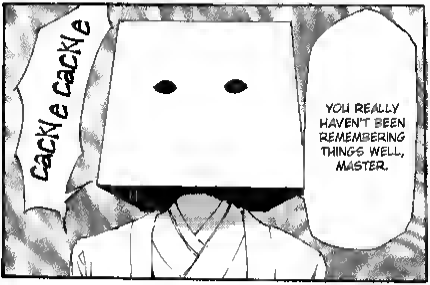
NOTHING
THERE ARE NO UNDER-GROUND CHAMBERS HERE.
YOU, SAOTOME?
hop hop
UGH..
IT'S TIME YOU WENT HOME ALREADY!! GOOD DAY!!
WELL? DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING, DID YOU?
I SEE...
WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE, KOJIRO. THAT'S IT FOR TODAY
grit
NGH...
EXCUSE US.
slam

HMP
plod plod
THOSE IDIOT OFFICERS. THEY DIDN'T NOTICE THAT BOX AT ALL.
THIS ROOM
I DON'T REMEMBER MAKING THIS MESS
DIE!
!
!

Glance
IS IT JUST ME...?
Glance
...IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
B-BOX TRAVELLER!! DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT!!
Ar-AHHH!!
Flinch
Grip
MASTER.
I DISPOSED OF IT.
I DID AS YOU TOLD ME TO DO WITH THE LADY'S BODY, SIR.
MY MEMORY HAS BEEN FUZZY LATELY.
...WELL... AH... B-BOX TRAVELLER, DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT I DID WITH MY WIFE'S BODY?


AS I TOLD YOU, HUH...
OF COURSE I WAS THE ONE THAT WRECKED THIS BOX, YES?
PARDON ME? WHO ELSE WOULD?

Y YES... I SUPPOSE...
HAHA...


YOU REALLY HAVEN'T BEEN REMEMBERING THINGS WELL, MASTER.
CACKLE CACKLE

WHY WEREN'T THEY ABLE TO FIND ANYTHING?
DAMNIT

SLAM
SERGEANT GOT A SEVERE SCOLDING FROM THE HIGHER-UPS BECAUSE OF THIS. IT'S MY FAULT...
AND FOR ME...
YOU'RE SUSPENDED FROM DUTIES FOR A WEEK, STARTING TOMORROW!!
STARTING TOMORROW I WON'T BE PART OF THE INVESTIGATION ANYMORE !!
I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING BY TONIGHT BY MYSELF IF I HAVE TO!
SHIRO-KUN
SHIRO-KUN
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I PROMISED I'D SUPPORT YOU. !!

I WOULD !!
IF ANYTHIN HAPPENED YOU
BUT HE WOULD NEVER FIND THIS PLACE
BUT TO THINK OFFICER YAMADA OR WHATEVER WOULD BE SO SHARP
I WENT EASY ON HIM SINCE HE HASN'T BEEN SOLD ONCE YET
BUT I'M NOT GOING TO GET FAR LIKE THIS
huff
huff
IS THAT SO WE SHOULD HAVE BOUND HIS LEGS LIKE YOU SAID
HOW'S THE STUBBORN BOY DOING?
HE'S PUTTING UP SUCH A FIGHT, I CAN'T EVEN GET STARTED

I GUESS WE CAN JUST SLIT THE TENDONS IN HIS ARMS AND LEGS SO HE CAN'T GET AWAY.
THAT SEEMS EASY ENOUGH
!!
A PITY FOR THOSE NICE-LOOKING FEET OF YOURS, SHIRO.
!!
!!
!?

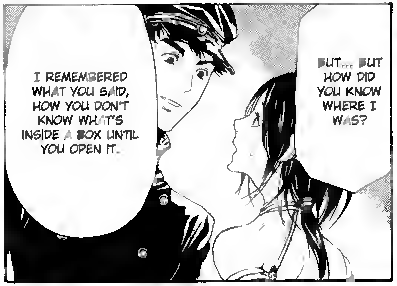
AH!
!!!
UGH!
cough

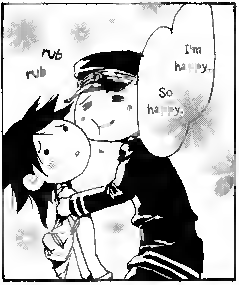
stagger
rummage
FUCKING... COP...!!
OFFI-CER!!
fling
thrash
!!!
AH!!
HE'S GETTING AWAY...!

!!
gasp
charge
YOU LITTLE-
grip
squeak
kick

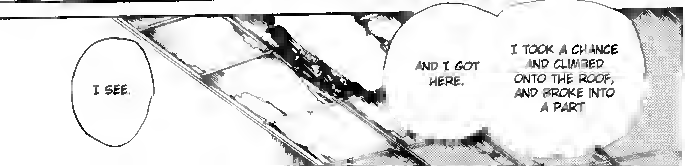
!!
buckle
ARGH!
WAH!
UNGH!
YOU KEEP QUIET IN THESE!!
bind
UH!
NGH!
YOU-!

I'M FINE. THERE'S NOTHING WRONG!
SHIRO-KUN, YOU'RE HURT!!
I-I NEVER ASKED YOU TO DO SUCH A THING!
Squeeze
I'M SORRY I WAS LATE. AND I PROMISED YOU I'D SUPPORT YOU...!!
...!
WHEN I IMAGINED THE WORST HAPPENING TO YOU...
IT WAS PAINFUL
startled
IT... IT WOULD BE TOO MUCH TROUBLE FOR YOU, WHO KNOWS HOW MANY LIVES YOU'D NEED TO...
SHIRO-KUN.
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE SAFE.


I REMEMBERED WHAT YOU SAID, HOW YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S INSIDE A BOX UNTIL YOU OPEN IT.
BUT... BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW WHERE I WAS?


rub rub
I'm happy.
So happy.

open space
connected
THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE CEILING WAS RAISED SLIGHTLY.
A PART OF THE HOUSE MIGHT BE OUT OF SIGHT FROM BELOW.
IN OTHER WORDS...


I SEE.
AND I GOT HERE.
I TOOK A CHANCE AND CLIMBED ONTO THE ROOF, AND BROKE INTO A PART

...ALL RIGHT.
VERY WELL.
W-WAIT! LET ME SPEAK TO MY DAUGHTER FIRST!!
POU!
COME TO THE POLICE STATION WITH ME!!
BUT TO THINK YOU WOULD HIDE THOSE WOMEN IN A SECRET ATTIC!
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU
SLIDE
KIISUKO, DEAR.
IT'S DADDY.
HUH!?
I SEE YOU'VE FINALLY BEEN CAUGHT
OH FATHER.

I KNEW ALL ABOUT IT
HOW YOU'RE IN DEBT BECAUSE OF MY LUXURIES FATHER
AND YOU'RE GETTING BY WITH THE MONEY FROM PROSTITU-TION
BUT...
I GUESS NOW, I'M JUST A PENNILESS GIRL.
H... HOW DO YOU
HOW DID YOU FIND
YOU'VE BEEN TELLING ME EVERY NIGHT FATHER
YOU
PERVERTED BASTARD!!
!!!

W-WAIT, DON'T TELL ME..
"
YES I'M ORYO
I CHANGED PLACES WITH KUSUKO FIVE DAYS AGO
WHAT!?
Oryo's box
Kusuko's box
YOU ONLY COME TO MY BOX LATER THAN TEN O'CLOCK AT NIGHT
SO I STAYED IN KUSUKO'S ROOM UNTIL NIGHTTIME, WHEN I'D RETURN TO MY OWN
HOW..!?
I LOCKED THE BOX I KEPT YOU IN..
AND YOU'D LEFT YOUR KEY ON THE SHELF BESIDE THE DOOR
YOU HAD THE KEY HANGING OFF YOUR CLOTHES ONCE

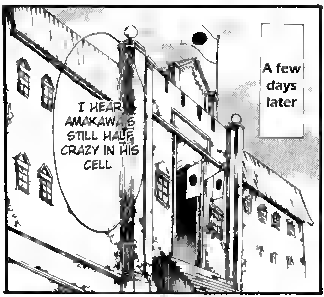
I FIGURED YOU'D FORGOTTEN YOU HAD THE KEY AND CAME IN WITH A SPARE
SO I TOOK IT
AND FROM THEN ON, I COULD GO IN AND OUT FREELY
I MADE UP STORIES ABOUT DEMONS...
SCARED YOU BY PAINTING MY EYES AND MOUTH BLACK, PRETENDING I WAS A DEMON MYSELF...
IT WAS ALL VERY FUN
...!!!
FIVE DAYS AGO...? WHERE HAS KUSUKO GONE!?
I SOLD HER TO A BROTHEL
!!!
WHAT A STUPID GIRL.
WHEN I WENT TO VISIT HER ROOM, SHE WAS OVERJOYED.

WE GOT ALONG INSTANTLY AFTER I LEARNED MOST OF HER HABITS AND MANNERISMS...
I TOOK HER OUT INTO TOWN AND SOLD HER. SHE LOOKED LOST THE WHOLE TIME, DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON.
SO I TOLD HER.
THE WORDS YOU TOLD US WHEN YOU'D KIDNAPPED US AND BROUGHT US HERE
I'M GIVING YOU GIRLS A LIFE LESSON!
BE THANKFUL FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING MEN, BEING THE DUNG BEETLES YOU ARE!!
I'M GIVING YOU A LIFE LESSON
SO BE THANKFUL FOR THE PRIVILEGE

HAHAHA!! SERVES YOU RIGHT, YOU RICH BASTARDS! HAHAHA!!
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!! YOUR DAUGHTER HAD SO MANY CHANCES TO RUN AWAY FROM ME!!
BUT YOU DIDN'T TEACH HER ANYTHING!
SHE DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE THE DANGER SHE WAS IN!!
WHAM
!
WHAT IS IT MISTER?
STOMP
STOMP

slam
OH!
H-HEY, MISTER!!
OUT OF THE WAY!!
FATHER!
!!!

A GIRL WITH THE SAME FACE AS ME BROUGHT ME HERE.
I'VE BEEN LEARNING A LOT OF THINGS.
LIFE HERE HAS BEEN FULL OF SURPRISES
PROBABLY THINGS YOU HAVE NO IDEA ABOUT, FATHER!
WELL?
WON'T YOU COME LEARN WITH ME, FATHER?


A few days later
I HEAR AMAKAWA IS STILL HALF CRAZY IN HIS CELL

YEAH
WELL, CONSIDERING WHAT HAPPENED...

I
UM... OFFICER

AH...
AH!
BANG BANG
AH!
AAAAAAAAAA

MR. BOX TRAVELLER!
OFFICER, I'VE COME TO TURN MYSELF IN
I'VE BEEN KEEPING SILENT ALL THIS TIME, KNOWING WHAT AMAKAWA WAS DOING.
WHAT!? WHY IS THAT...!?
Step
Side
BECAUSE
I'M HIS MOTHER
AMAKAWA IS MY SON.
HUH?
I WAS APPOINTED AS THE BOX TRAVELLER WHEN I WAS 40.
BUT I'M HIS PARENT, ALL THE SAME.

I'VE ALWAYS RAISED HIM TO HAVE WHATEVER HE WANTED
HE'S A DELICATE BOY, YOU KNOW
I WANTED TO PROTECT MY SON
BUT... EVER SINCE ORYO CAME... THAT GIRL WHO LOOKS JUST LIKE KUSUKO...
I WAS SO VERY NERVOUS
MY SON'S WIFE WAS ACTUALLY ALREADY ONCE MARRIED WITH A CHILD
WHAT!?
HE WAS ALWAYS SHY, AND IT BECAME AN ILLNESS FOR HIM
MY SON HAD NO IDEA, AND HE'D FALLEN IN LOVE WITH HER AFTER SEEING HER OUT IN TOWN SO MANY TIMES
I SEARCHED UP THE GIRL AND FOUND OUT SHE WAS MARRIED
BUT I WAS PREPARED TO DO ANYTHING FOR MY SON

I THOUGHT EVERY-THING HAD GONE AS PLANNED
I MADE HER LEAVE HER BABY IN THE CARE OF A TEMPLE
I WAITED FOR THE RIGHT CHANCE TO TELL HER MY SON'S FEELINGS AND GET HER MARRIED AS IF SHE HAD NEVER BEEN
I PAID A LARGE SUM OF MONEY TO HER HUSBAND AND HAD HIM DISAPPEAR, AND GOT HER SINGLE
BUT WHEN I SAW ORYO I KNEW IT WAS THE BABY FROM THAT TIME
I KNEW I HAD TO HIDE THE TRUTH FROM HIM, HE WAS TOO DELICATE
I SHUDDERED SEEING MY SON MAKE A LOVER OUT OF ORYO WITHOUT KNOWING WHO SHE WAS
I HAVE TO PROTECT HIM..!!
CRUMPLE
OH, PLEASE, LET ME SEE HIM!! HE'S PROBABLY SHAKING FROM FEAR!!
MY SON IS VERY WEAK-HEARTED, YOU KNOW. ONCE I SCOLDED HIM HARSHLY WHEN HE WAS THREE
AND HE HAD A FIT AND ALMOST DIED

YES.
YES, YES. IT'S ALL MY FAULT.
LOVE THAT ONLY INDULGES...
... IS ONLY GOING TO MAKE THINGS HARDER FOR THE CHILD ONE DAY!!
THE CHILD ... HE HASN'T DONE ANY WRONG.
IT'S MY FAULT.
LET THE CHILD OUT.
I'LL ENTER PRISON INSTEAD...
PLEASE ...
PLEASE
—OH, SO KUSUKO-SAN HAS BEEN TAKEN IN BY A TEMPLE?
YEAH I'M WORRIED ABOUT HER, SO I WAS THINKING OF DROPPING BY.

YOU'RE NOT A WEALTHY MISTRESS ANYMORE. YOU HAVE TO PUT ON SOME STRENGTH!
GOODNESS! GOING ON LIKE THAT AGAIN...
I CAN'T!! I CAN'T CARRY ANY MORE!
BUT... MY HANDS HURT SO MUCH...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
MY! GENTLEMEN!
UH...
TAKE YOUR TIME AND TRY YOUR BEST
AH...
SCRAPE
—KUSU-KO-SAN

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME! THANKS TO YOU TWO I'VE BEEN RESCUED...
NOT AT ALL
BUT I'VE REALIZED, ONCE GETTING OUT OF MY BOX...
HOW MUCH I DON'T KNOW

I... I HAVE SO MUCH TROUBLE COPING. I CAN'T WIELD A BLADE
I GET RASHES FROM MY CLOTHES AND BEDDING.
I'VE GOTTEN ILL FROM THE WATER... AND FATHER ISN'T HERE FOR ME...

THIS IS THE WATER YOU'VE BEEN CARRYING KUSUKO-SAN?
MAY I? I'M A LITTLE THIRSTY
Y... YES
YES, OF COURSE
MY...
gulp
gulp
gulp

WHY DON'T YOU START WITH THIS AMOUNT?
YOU CAN START LITTLE BY LITTLE.
MY! YOU'VE HAD SO MUCH TO DRINK!
Urinate
THANK YOU.
THANK YOU
THE WATER YOU'VE CARRIED KUSUKO-SAN
WAS VERY DELICIOUS
Smile
THANK YOU
THANK YOU.
MY FATHER THANK YOU.
!

THIS
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE
THAT SOMEONE HAS THANKED ME
KUSUKO-SAN. YOU'LL LEARN A LOT MORE IN THE COMING DAYS
AND I'M SURE SOME OF IT WILL BE HARD FOR YOU BUT
IT'S
SUCH A JOYOUS THING

AH...
UHM...
AS LONG AS YOU KEEP THOSE FEELINGS WITH YOU...
WOULD YOU TWO GENTLEMEN VISIT ME AGAIN?
'ES
IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND.
I'LL BE WAITING HERE DRAWING WATER STILL!
NEXT TIME I'LL MAKE SURE TO BE ABLE TO CARRY MORE!
I WILL!
'ES!

I'M NOT DEPENDING ON YOU.
SAYS SOMEONE WHO MAKES ME COOK FOR HIM EVERY DAY!
YOU'RE DEPENDING ON ME WAY TOO MUCH.
YOU REALLY HAVEN'T BEEN DOING MUCH, EITHER.
...THAT SAID...
—THEN TONIGHT, I'LL TREAT YOU FOR DINNER.
WHAT!? THIS MUST BE THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE EVER MADE ANYTHING FOR ME!!
Thank you Shiro-kuuuuuu!
YOU'RE OVERREACTING. IT'S A BIT DISTURBING.
SO, WHAT ARE YOU MAKING?
IT'S A SECRET.

SORRY!
STOP HANGING AROUND! I SAID IT'S A SECRET!
Click
Click
Click

YOU'D LIKE THE RED ONE, RIGHT, OFFICER?
Gimme
push
IS IT GOOD?
WELL... I GUESS I CAN'T SAY MUCH ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE
lick
YEAH, IT'S GOOD
PEOPLE WHO TAKE A LOT OF ATTENTION SEEM TO MAKE YOU WANT TO TAKE CARE OF THEM MORE
YAY!!
Mmf!
You eat the pop eyed one
END

NAKAMA
:unlocked: